

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A storage battery, comprising:
a battery casing;
a cover closing an opening of said battery casing; and
a thinner see-through window portion provided on a sidewall of said
5 battery casing for visual recognition, from the outside, of a level of
electrolyte contained in said battery casing, wherein
a reinforcing rib is provided at said see-through window portion.
 2. The storage battery according to claim 1, wherein
said battery casing has a plurality of cells and a partition separating
said cells, and
5 said reinforcing rib is provided at a position in alignment with said
partition.
 3. The storage battery according to claim 1, wherein
a plurality of said reinforcing ribs are provided at regular intervals,
and said reinforcing rib extends parallel to a direction of height of said
battery casing.
 4. The storage battery according to claim 1, wherein
the thickness of that part of said battery casing which is not
provided with said see-through window portion is made equal to the
thickness of that part of said see-through window portion which is provided
5 with said reinforcing rib.
 5. The storage battery according to claim 1, wherein
said reinforcing rib is formed by selectively making thicker said see-
through window portion.
 6. The storage battery according to claim 1, wherein
a side surface of said battery casing includes a first side surface

having a relatively larger area and a second side surface having a relatively smaller area, and

- 5 said see-through window portion is provided on at least one of said first and second side surfaces.

7. The storage battery according to claim 1, wherein
 said see-through window portion is provided at each of opposing side surfaces of said battery casing.

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